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SOUTHERN RECEDES FROM ITS POSITION

No Longer Demands Sidewalk Space for Use of Teams.

COMES TO TERMS WITH CITY

Will Dedicate Land to Widen Fourteenth Street in Return for Track Concessions.

Attorney Thomas B. Gay, for the Southern Railway Company, yesterday morning notified the Subcommittee on Streets in charge of the bridge approach negotiations that his road will accede to the city's demands, touching the sidewalk that will be laid in front of the new freight warehouse on the east side of Fourteenth Street, and all differences between the city and the road appear now in a fair way to be speedily adjusted.

The subcommittee met at Main and Fourteenth Streets at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and after an inspection tour of localities on the south side of the river where the Southern Railway asks additional trackage privileges, it was unanimously agreed that the privileges asked for should be recommended to the Council.

Following the inspection tour the committee met in the City Hall to pass in detail upon the other concession demanded in the schedule of demands for the Southern Railway. A complete agreement as to the remaining concessions was reached by the committee, and Attorney Gay representing the Southern Railway, road yielded to the city its stipulation that the widening of Fifteenth Street be determined upon, the Southern Railway will at its own expense relocate the Kinross side track which will in that event have to be moved. The Southern Railway agreed to this on condition that this work shall not cost more than \$500.

SOUTHERN TO DEDICATE

City Attorney Pollard and Attorney Gay will draw up a contract setting forth the conditions upon which the Southern Railway will dedicate to the city the land needed by it for the widening of Fourteenth Street, and this paper will be submitted for ratification to the subcommittee which will meet for this purpose at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon. The City Council will meet at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon to receive and act upon the subcommittee's report. It will in all probability be reported to the Council at its meeting at the same night.

Under the agreement reached yesterday between the city and the Southern Railway Company the road will be permitted to make use of the sidewalk in front of the new freight warehouse only in conformity with the provisions of the general law. The city will at all times have the power under its police powers to forbid the use of the sidewalk as may interfere with pedestrian traffic.

Mr. Gay insisted at Tuesday's hearing that the granting of all the concessions enumerated by the road be made a condition of the transfer of it of the land needed by the city to widen Fourteenth Street. The committee, upon the advice of the City Attorney, declined to accept of the road's demand that the city should contract those concessions which have to be granted by specific ordinances.

RAILWAY COMPANY

YIELDS TO CITY'S DEMANDS

The city would not out of the deal, and Mr. Gay declared his willingness to accept the simple recommendation of the Street Committee that the Council pass the special ordinance that will be prepared to carry out the concessions asked for by the Southern.

The minor concessions will be included in the agreement which will be submitted to the subcommittee Monday.

The practical agreement of the Southern Railway Company and the city removes the greatest single obstacle in the way of opening a satisfactory approach to the bridge from Main Street, a problem which has taxed the Council's genius ever since the bridge was thrown open for traffic more than a year ago.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Southern Railway Company will dedicate to the city without charge a strip of its right of way on the eastern side of Fourteenth Street, extending from the abutment of the bridge to Cary Street. Sufficient land will be dedicated to make Fourteenth Street sixty feet wide from the bridge to the north wall of the dock, and eighty feet wide from the north wall of the dock to Cary Street.

WILL LEAVE ONE BLOCK TO BE WIDENED

With Fourteenth Street widened to Cary Street, it will only remain to widen it to Main Street to open a finished approach to the bridge. Property owners on the east side of Fourteenth Street between Main and Cary Streets have agreed to a plan under which they will permit the cutting of a depth sufficient to permit the widening of the street to sixty feet. The property that remains within this plan, receive compensating additions in the rear with an opening, a new thirty-foot street, which it is proposed to cut from Main to Cary Street.

It is claimed by advocates of this scheme that the widening of the Fourteenth Street block between Main and Cary Streets can be effected at a reasonable cost. If this proves to be true, it is extremely probable that the Council will eventually recommend the widening of Fourteenth Street from the bridge to Main Street.

An alternative bridge approach plan proposes the widening of Fifteenth Street and the dock to a width of eighty feet. Property owners along this route have agreed to a plan under their willingness to dedicate the land that would be needed by the city for this improvement, at a much more reasonable price than was at first demanded by them.

LAYING BIG PLANS FOR TRADE WEEK

Merchants of South to Be Guests of Richmond Jobbers in August.

PARTIAL PROGRAM ARRANGED

Committees Named to Look After Comfort and Entertainment of Visiting Buyers.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Trade Extension Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce for the reception and entertainment of the large delegation of merchants of Virginia, the Carolinas, and the South, who are expected to come to Richmond for the second annual "Better Acquaintance Week," the second week in August. The committee and its assistants are busy sending out invitations to the thousands of merchants residing in the zone for which Richmond is the natural market and trade center. The invitations, which are backed up by more than 100 of the city's leading business concerns, include an extended program of the entertainment which has been arranged for the visiting merchants.

The following chairmen of the committees are arranging the details of the entertainment: Alvin M. Smith, entertainment; A. H. Felthaus, registration; W. G. Long, membership; T. Palmar, reception; E. B. Snyder, better acquaintance; G. Leslie Reed, railroad rates; Horace F. Smith, subjects; W. B. Broadbent, executive committee; W. T. Dabney, secretary.

The invitations are being extended to all Southern merchants, and they are invited to bring their families with them. The committee is anxious to have a week of friendly hospitality and entertainment, as well as a profitable business experience.

EXPECT LARGER ATTENDANCE

Indications are that the number of merchants who will visit Richmond during "Better Acquaintance Week" this year will be much larger than the number attending last year. In view of the favorable commercial and economic conditions which now prevail it is no more than natural that merchants are expecting to enjoy a heavy business trip. The committee is preparing for this increase in business by doing a great deal of buying. Richmond hopes to get its share of the trade, and local concerns are offering many inducements to those who are beginning to supply their stores with heavy stocks of goods in anticipation of a great increase in business.

No pains or expense will be spared by the committee arranging for the entertainment of the merchants, for it is hoped to make the success of "Better Acquaintance Week" the most successful of the city's most optimistic expectations of the most optimistic.

Richmond business concerns are enthusiastic over the coming of the visiting merchants, and they are thoroughly in harmony with anything which may be done by the committee looking toward the success of what promises to be one of the most important of the city's most optimistic expectations of the most optimistic.

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They Are Here

More Palm Beach Suits reached us yesterday—conservative Norfolk and English models. Nearly all sizes on hand now, so avoid disappointment later by being fitted to-day.

With the Palm Beach Suit get a Bankok Zephyr Weight Hat, \$2.95, instead of \$5.00.

Gans-Rady Company

BETTER BASEBALL RESTS WITH VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Meeting To-Day Will Determine Whether Richmond Is to Move Into Easter Company.

DUNN IS WILLING TO COME

Baltimore Orioles of International League May Be Transferred to Broad Street Park for Fourth of July Double-Header.

In a conference, held yesterday afternoon, with an association of business men interested in having a higher class of baseball in Richmond, Jack Dunn, owner and manager of the Baltimore club, agreed to bring his team to Richmond for a certain cash amount, less than that originally asked, and to take the remainder of the purchase price in installments, provided that the Virginia State League would interpose no objection. Dunn himself has promised to him sufficient voting power in the International League to withstand the little objection which has been raised by other clubs in that league, and the deal now hinges on what action will be taken by the Virginia League.

The outlook is promising. Thomas B. Gay, president of the club, last week, one of the chief stockholders, have expressed their intention of not only not opposing the exchange of the franchise to the Baltimore club, but to meet the new people half way. The Virginia State League meets to-day at noon, when a committee from the ways and means committee, appointed in the Baltimore club's case, will be present before it a proposition whereby the Richmond clubowners may take over part of the stock of the Baltimore club in payment for the franchise and the loss of the games during the rest of the season and a part cash payment.

MAY PLAY DOUBLE-HEADER

HERE ON SATURDAY

If the Virginia League be in a receptive mood and acquiesce in the proposition which will be laid before it to-day, it is quite possible that a double-header will be played here Saturday by the Orioles. So far as Jack Dunn is concerned, he is ready to come down with what has been offered him, and those who are interested in the movement believe that there will be no difficulty in raising the residue of the franchise fee. Such an action as may be taken to-day will be final. The question rests with the Virginia State League. It is believed that the owners will not interpose any obstacle in the way of the consummation of the deal, and that they will seek only to safeguard their own interests, and to prevent the suffering of financial loss by the sale of the franchise. The proposition is open to all as possible take shares in the stock of the new club. There is no desire, it was stated yesterday, to oust the Virginia League from Richmond, but simply to bring a better class of baseball to a large and growing city. It is confidently believed that Richmond has outgrown the minor leagues, and that there is a sufficient population here to support a club of a higher league. If the Virginia State League owners can see their way clear to meet the movement half way, Jack Dunn and his aggregation will soon be in Richmond.

Dunn left Richmond late yesterday afternoon for New York. He will be in Baltimore to-morrow evening, and will hear results of the action taken here.

The committee which will meet the Virginia State League to-day will be composed of T. E. Tragle, George W. Rogers, Alvin M. Smith, George M. Cense and Dr. William H. Parker.

USES HACK SAW ON STATION HOUSE BARS

Frank H. Woodward, Accused of Working Filmfam Game, Attempts to Escape.

DASH APPLIED FOR JOBS

Required Bond of Applicants for Positions as Stenographer and File Clerk—Safe Company Swears Out Warrant.

One of his prison bars half sawed through and his single arm plying a hack saw with the precision of a piece of machinery, Frank H. Woodward, the man being held in the First Precinct Station, charged with impersonating a government officer, yesterday brought his efforts to break jail to an abrupt end when Detective Gordon Smith walked into the cell-house and confronted him as he worked.

The picture presented by the man's face was a masterpiece of conflicting emotions. Anger, fear and chagrin appeared and disappeared on his countenance in rapid succession, and then appeared the sly expression of one caught in the act and attempting to explain his way out of the difficulty. Smith demanded what he was doing, and Woodward attempted to reply that he was merely picking at the bar with a tooth-pick; but the detective had seen too much, and making a quick grab through the bars, he seized the prisoner's hand and held it while an officer went inside and took possession of the saw.

HAD SAW CONCEALED

IN HANDS ON LEG

Woodward informed the detective that he had concealed the saw in a bandage on his leg, and when Smith made an investigation he found the impression of the saw still in the flesh. The man had succeeded in filing half through one of the inch iron bars, and according to his story, had been working at it for about three-quarters of an hour. The sawing was being done close to the top of one of the parallel rails.

It is believed that Woodward intended to saw nearly through about three of the bars and then later, at night, when the station-house had quieted down and when only the desk sergeant and the house man were on duty, to complete the work and make a dash for it.

Acting under orders of Captain of Detectives McMahon, Detective Smith last night swore out a warrant charging Woodward with attempting to escape from the station-house, and he was brought against him when he is arraigned in the Police Court again this morning. The case against him was continued until to-day by Judge Woodward, one of which is imprisoned in the Police Court, and the man's appeal for bail to Judge Richardson, of the Hustings Court, and Woodward was there addressed by the man's uncle, who was returned to the Police Station to await the appearance of a bondsman, presumably his uncle from Washington, and it was after this that the attempt at escape was made.

HARNES SAFE COMPANY

SWARS OUT WARRANT

The R. L. Barnes Safe and Lock Company yesterday issued a warrant against Woodward charging him with obtaining a safe, valued at \$100, under false pretenses. It is asserted that this charge will be pressed, however, as a representative of the firm called to Police Headquarters and told Captain McMahon that his firm had received the safe.

Through the instance of Chief of Police Werner, Assistant United States District Attorney Hiram M. Smith has been informed of the charges against Woodward, one of which is imprisoned in a United States officer, and it is said that should he be admitted to bail he will be immediately rearrested and returned to safe keeping in the station-house. It is believed by the detectives that the arrest of Woodward was forced on them before the time for the capture was ripe and before sufficient evidence against him had been gathered. They were of the opinion last night that the strongest charge against him was that of attempting to break jail.

According to his story and the evidence gathered by the detectives, Woodward has been in Richmond for about a month, stopping at 424 North Tenth Street. He is said to be accompanied by his mother, a sister and brother, both of whom are children. The man advertised in local papers for stenographers and clerks, and when they responded told them that he was working for the government, and that their applications would have to be accompanied by \$5 or \$25, to cover the cost of a bond. This being furnished they departed to return several days later. Then they were informed that they had been successful and were ordered to report for work on Monday morning, each thinking that it was the lucky applicant. The police state that Woodward had planned to leave town Saturday night. His last day said yesterday that he had merely told her he was expecting to move to another location in the city.

Woodward represented himself as a representative of the American Prison Association, and the name was blazoned from every window of his office on the fourth floor of the Park Building and also from his stationery. Telegrams to the headquarters of the American Prison Association brought repudiation of his connections with that organization. A number of Richmond firms furnished him goods on credit upon his representation of being connected with the Prison Association.

You Boys!

How would you like to have a bank account of your own? Learn the fun of saving up money, and start school in fall with the satisfaction of knowing that you have \$20, \$30 or \$50 in the bank.

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JOINT SESSION CALLED TO ELECT OFFICIALS

All Members of Boards Whose Terms Expire Are Candidates for Re-Election.

MANY HAVE NO OPPOSITION

"Four Ward Plan" Has So Far Had No Effect in Reducing Size of Fire and Police Boards—Corley Retires From School Board.

President W. H. Adams, of the Board of Aldermen, issued a call yesterday for a joint meeting of the Council at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, to elect all officers under the Council's direction, for their new terms, beginning July 1, 1914. The Administrative Board has already reapportioned for their new terms all officers and employees under its direction whose terms of office expired June 30.

The following officers will be elected at the joint session of the Council: City Clerk, Clerk of Council Committee, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council, City Auditor, Police Justices of the Police Courts, Parts I and II, Substitute Police Justices, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Police Commissioners, two members of the Board of Fire Commissioners, clerk to the City Treasurer, clerk to the City Auditor, clerk to the Police Justice, and Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

INCUMBENTS ARE ALL

CANDIDATES FOR RE-ELECTION

In every instance, so far as is known, the incumbents will be candidates for re-election, and will be named to another term. The vacancy on the Police Board is created by the expiration of the term of Commissioner H. M. Eakin, of Lee Ward, Mr. Boykin has been unanimously re-elected to a new six-year term by the Council.

The expiration of the term of Fire Commissioner Robert Lecky, Jr., of Clay Ward, and of the term of Commissioner W. A. Chestwood, of Jefferson Ward, leaves two vacancies to be filled in this body. Both men are candidates for re-election. Mr. Lecky, who was elected to the Council in 1910, has announced his candidacy for election to the Fire Board to succeed Mr. Lecky. Mr. Chestwood, no opposition has appeared. Conway H. Gordon has announced his candidacy for election to the Fire Board to succeed Mr. Lecky. Ward delegation in the Council, and will, in all probability, be elected.

James R. Gordon, whose term of office as a member of the Board of Health expired June 30, will be a candidate to succeed himself, and will be elected for a new six-year term. It is understood that J. G. Corley has tendered his resignation as a member of the School Board from the Third District. If his resignation is accepted by Chairman Ebel in time to be reported to the Council at its joint session, a successor to Mr. Corley will be elected.

Bicyclist Knocks Woman Down.

Wesley Griffin, of 805-1-2 North Seventeenth Street, was arrested yesterday charged with riding a bicycle carelessly, and with knocking down Mrs. Mary Weinberger, of 2901 East Broad Street.

Charged With Speeding.

J. L. Lecky, of 1001 North Tenth Street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman L. N. Clark charged with speeding his automobile faster than allowed by law. He will be arraigned in Police Court this morning.

REAL IMPROVEMENT IS EXPECTED IN FALL

American National Bank Issues Optimistic Trade Letter on Business Conditions.

BIG MOVEMENT OF CROPS

Supply of Money Sufficient to Take Care of All Legitimate Needs, Trade Will Improve Steadily Without Sensational Boom.

"Business will move along slowly, but more steadily from now until the first of September, after which a real improvement will be in evidence, although no sensational business boom should be expected. Crops will be good, business will be better and the supply of money is sufficient to take care of all legitimate needs." This is a part of the optimistic business forecast contained in a general letter on business conditions for the month of July, 1914, issued yesterday by the American National Bank of Richmond.

The letter notes that recently the country has begun to lift itself out of an era of business quietude, and that there are many indications of an improved situation, among them being decreasing immigration, decreasing business failures, and the generally reported condition of crops. It is contended, however, that business improvement cannot be very strong until early fall. It is predicted that the winter wheat harvest will be a good one, which promise to be good, will put a large amount of money into the hands of the farmers, who, as a rule, know how to spend it to the best advantage.

SLIDING OPERATIONS

EQUAL TOSE OF LAST YEAR

Dividend and interest payments for July, it is stated, will total \$25,000,000, compared with \$25,000,000 a year ago. New financing during May amounted to \$14,000,000, compared with \$14,000,000 in May of last year. While business failures in May were larger than in any previous May, the total number of failures was less than for any earlier month in 1914. Building failures in May were reported to be eighty principalities for May total \$25,000,000, being exactly the same as the figures for the same month last year.

Although wool imports have increased materially since the removal of the tariff and for the first three months of this year exceeded the same period of last year by 50 per cent, it is claimed that the price of wool has not been adversely affected. Regarding the increased number of railroads, the letter says: "If it is to take the Interstate Commerce Commission's word, the proposed change in freight rates, some proposed change in the rate of the new system may be devised or the rate may be raised while the old system is in operation."

Coleman in Bankruptcy.

Notice of bankruptcy was yesterday filed in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court by William D. Coleman. The papers in the case showed that the total liabilities amounted to \$170,000, and that there were no assets. The principal creditors were Woodward & Son and James M. Hancock.

WANT BUSINESS MAN TO FILL TONEY'S SEAT

City Democratic Committee May Choose Candidate Outside Usual Channels of Politics.

TAX SESSION IS IMPORTANT

Believed That Richmond Should Have Strong Representation on Floor of House When State's Tax Policy Is Determined.

A movement is being launched to secure the services of one of the most substantial business men of this city to fill the vacancy in the General Assembly caused by the recent death of D. L. Toney. It is pointed out that the special tax session of next January will in all probability be the only actual duty imposed on members of the present General Assembly, and while there are many busy men who would not give the time and attention to the multitude of calls which result from a sixty day general session, it is believed that some of the best men of Richmond would give their services for the brief period that the special tax session will occupy.

As there are already a multitude of special elections and primaries on the calendar for this year, it is considered probable that the City Democratic Committee will hold the precedent of the day of the general election in November, so as to avoid the further multiplication of voting days.

CHAIRMAN PRICE

WANTS BUSINESS MAN

Chairman James H. Price, of the City Democratic Committee, has expressed himself as in favor of selecting the strongest and most substantial business man the committee can find, and putting it up to him as a public service to allow his name to be used for the unexpired term. Richmond pays one-sixth of the entire revenues of the State, yet has but one-twelfth of the representation in the House of Delegates. The very far-reaching effect of the proposal to change the whole taxing system of the State, on which problem the State Tax Commission is now working, makes it most desirable that Richmond be adequately represented on the floor of the House at the special session when the report of the Tax Commission will be considered.

"I believe we can secure the services of a big, broad-gauged man for this important public service," said Oliver J. Sands, president of the American National Bank, yesterday. Mr. Sands is chairman of the committee on the State Bankers' Association, and has appeared before the State Tax Commission in reference to the tax on banks and bank stock. While he could readily understand that a big, broad-gauged man for time to make a campaign and to serve in the House during a prolonged session, yet under present conditions he believed that almost any man of affairs would answer the call of the city committee to serve the city in the special session which will formulate the State's tax policy for some years to come.

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MAY ROUTE HULL STREET CARS UP TO BROAD STREET

Special Subcommittee to Consider Subject This Afternoon—Other Council Committee Meetings.

A special subcommittee, from the Committee on Streets, consisting of Aldermen Powers and Councilmen Smith and Toney, will meet at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon to confer with officials of the Virginia Railway and Power Company with regard to a plan for changing the terminus of the Hull Street car line, which is now placed at Fourteenth and Main Streets. It is proposed to route the Hull Street cars around a loop which will touch Broad Street.

The municipal employment bureau project will come up at 5 o'clock this afternoon before a subcommittee from the Committee on Ordinances. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Finance Committee will go on a tour of inspection of properties, the purchase of which is contemplated in measures pending before the Council.

Burch Is Fined.

The case against William Burch, colored, who was charged on a warrant with reckless driving and running over William Woodson, was yesterday continued until July 11 by Justice Crutchfield.

Charge Reckless Driving.

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Fined \$100 for Carrying Pistol.

Robert Gaines, colored, charged with carrying a concealed revolver on his person, was yesterday fined \$100 and costs by Justice Crutchfield. He was arrested by Patrolmen Toot and Angel.

Vocational Education

is the most important step ever taken by our local educational board, and is sure to bring big results. The National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education has been instrumental in promoting both Federal and State legislation to give the people the kind of education best adapted to their needs.

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